

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Sieben et al. **GROUP:** 4172
SERIAL NO: 10/511,192 **EXAMINER:** Erin L. Evans
FILED: March 14, 2005
FOR: METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING MOLECULES ON SURFACES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action dated March 17, 2009. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 2, 3, 8, 11, 17, 20 and 21, and cancel claims 18-19 as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as attached are being filed electronically via EFS-Web with the Commissioner for Patents on the date below.

Patrick J. O'Shea
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6/17/2009
Date